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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 18424.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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 Zohman, et al.)
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Serial No.: 5,573,519) Art Unit
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Filed: September 11, 1995)
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Confirmation No.: 9482)
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For: ATRAUMATIC NEEDLE FOR LUMBAR PUNCTURE)
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Examiner: Gary Jackson)
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Customer No.: 022913)

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR § 1.26

Refund Section
Accounting Division, Office of Finance
Commissioner for Patents
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Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On May 21, 2010, Applicant filed a Petition to Accept Late Payment of Maintenance Fees. A \$700.00 petition fee and \$3295.00 in maintenance fees were paid at the time of filing. On September 17, 2010, Applicant's Petition was denied and the patent subsequently expired due to non-payment of maintenance fees.

Applicant respectfully requests that the \$3295.00 paid in maintenance fees be refunded to the credit card used to submit the payment. In the event of any questions, or additional documentation is required in this matter, please contact the attorney below.

Dated this 7th day of July, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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